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Sir:

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The references cited herein were cited in a Russian Office Action dated May 14, 2002 in counterpart Appln. No. PCT/KR00/00744. A copy of the Russian Office Action is attached hereto.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguished over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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